

State Board of Education

Strategic Plan

Vision: *Every public school student will graduate ready for post-secondary education and work, prepared to be a globally engaged and productive citizen.*

Mission: *The State Board of Education has the constitutional authority to lead and uphold the system of public education in North Carolina.*

Goals	Objectives
1. Every student in the NC Public School System graduates from high school prepared for work, further education and citizenship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the cohort graduation rate 2. Graduate students prepared for post-secondary education 3. Graduate students pursuing a Career and Technical Education (CTE) concentration prepared for careers 4. Reduce the percentage of students needing remediation in post-secondary education 5. Increase student performance on the state's End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) Assessments and on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
2. Every student has a personalized education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the number of students who graduate from high school with post secondary credit 2. Increase the number of teachers and students using digital learning tools 3. Increase the number of schools designated as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Global Education-ready, or schools using time as a variable for learning 4. Increase the number of charter schools meeting academic, operational, and financial goals 5. Increase the percentage of schools with a performance composite at or above 60% and meeting or exceeding academic growth
3. Every student, every day has excellent educators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and support highly effective teachers 2. Develop and support highly effective principals 3. Increase the number of teachers graduating from quality traditional and alternative educator preparation programs 4. Increase the number of principals graduating from quality traditional and alternative educator preparation programs 5. Increase the percentage of effective or highly effective teachers in schools with a performance composite below 60% and not meeting or exceeding academic growth
4. Every school district has up-to-date financial, business, and technology systems to serve its students, parents and educators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide all schools with sufficient wireless coverage to support 1:1 computing initiatives 2. Use Home Base as an essential resource for instructional delivery, online test administration, and communications with parents and students 3. Use State and federal funding according to State and federal laws and State Board of Education policies
5. Every student is healthy, safe, and responsible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create and maintain a safe and respectful school environment 2. Promote healthy, active lifestyles for students 3. Decrease the number of students who are chronically absent, dropout, or suspended out of school 4. Decrease violence and crime in schools